

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/734,740 Confirmation No.: 9514  
Applicant : Chung SHIH, *et al.*  
Filed : December 11, 2003  
Title : BIODEGRADABLE TRIBLOCK COPOLYMERS AS SOLUBILIZING AGENTS FOR DRUGS AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara  
  
Docket No. : 68936.001093  
Customer No. : 21967

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008 in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 12, 2008.

Applicants note that a two-month extension of time fee was paid in this case on November 12, 2008. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$1,160.00 for the \$620 additional one-month extension of time fee and the \$540 Notice of Appeal fee.